GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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NON-FUNCTIONING OF DOORDARSHAN TOWERS
Athawale Shri Ramdas;Mohale Shri Punnulal

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether several Doordarshan transmission towers constructed at different places have not started functioning despite the completion of all technical formalities;

(b) if so, the date on which these transmission towers were ready and the reasons for not operating these towers so far; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. Ten Low Power Transmitters (LPTs), which were installed during the last three years, are technically ready but have not been commissioned as the staff for operation and maintenance of these transmitters has not been sanctioned. No time-limit can be indicated at present.